

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived from Art. 66C, §470K(a) of the Code. The reference to "cattle, sheep, swine, goats, horses, mules, or other equines" in the present law is proposed for deletion and "livestock" is substituted therefor in light of the definition set forth in §1-101(d).

The present phrase "whether intended for human food or other purposes" as applied to a livestock is omitted because it is superfluous. Art. 66C, §470K(a) is proposed for deletion because its substance appears as new language in this section.

SEC. 4-120. RECORDS; ACCESS TO PREMISES AND RECORDS.

EVERY PERSON SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE, WHETHER OR NOT REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED, SHALL MAINTAIN RECORDS REQUIRED BY DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS. EACH PERSON, UPON NOTIFICATION BY THE SECRETARY, SHALL AFFORD THE SECRETARY ACCESS TO HIS PLACE OF BUSINESS AT ANY REASONABLE TIME; THE OPPORTUNITY TO INSPECT THE FACILITIES, INVENTORY, AND RECORDS; AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO COPY ANY RECORD AND TAKE ANY REASONABLE SAMPLE OF INVENTORY UPON PAYMENT OF ITS FAIR MARKET VALUE. ANY RECORD REQUIRED TO BE MAINTAINED BY THIS SECTION SHALL BE MAINTAINED AT LEAST FOR THE PERIOD OF TIME THE SECRETARY PRESCRIBES BY RULE OR REGULATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 66C, §470M(b) of the Code. The reference to "representative of the Board" is proposed for deletion because all inspections are presently performed by the Secretary and his employees. New language derived from Art. 43, §197-12(b) is added to permit the Department to take samples of inventory upon payment of fair market value. The only other changes made are in style.

SEC. 4-121. STORAGE AND HANDLING OF LIVESTOCK CARCASSES, AND MEAT FOOD CAPABLE OF USE AS HUMAN FOOD.

TO ASSURE THAT ARTICLES ARE NOT ADULTERATED OR MISBRANDED WHEN DELIVERED TO THE CONSUMER, THE SECRETARY, BY RULE OR REGULATION, MAY PRESCRIBE THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH ANY LIVESTOCK CARCASS, ANY PART